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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jorgensen et al.

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Examiner: Vogel

For: Improved Bacillus Host Cell

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005 that made restriction and election of species requirements. Applicants were requested to elect one of one hundred and ninety groups designated groups.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, SEQ ID NO:1. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to the nonelected subject matter.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 7, 2006

  
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